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# Brainerd Dispatch.

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There are in Vienna at present six companies who make a business of hiring out steam boilers to small manufacturers.

It has been found in Norway that banks of snow will stop cannon balls, which penetrated only a little way when the snows were properly prepared.

Women are being granted permission to practice medicine in Russia, with the restriction that they shall attend only women and children.

The immigrants to this country from England and Wales last year exceeded those from Ireland by 25,000.

The English Treasury Department is contemplating the issue of \$1 notes as a remedy for the depreciation of the gold currency by constant use.

Samuel Cummings, of Boston, while leaning against a rail in his grain mill, "began sneezing, and sneezed so hard he dislocated his shoulder."

Mr. Smith, of Falls township, O., being of an unusually prudent mind, has purchased his coffin and tombstone, the goods to be delivered on the day of his death.

All the men who were prominent in the French copper syndicate are reported to have been financially "cleared out" by the collapse.

In San Francisco a man and his wife lost their minds through the excessive use of morphine and cocaine, and were sent to a hospital for the insane. Oftentimes the husband's cocaine bill amounted to \$5 per day.

A Chicago man went into a book store the other day to buy a copy of "Ben Hur," and got mad when he found there was such book. It was afterward that he meant "Ben Hur."

A negro boy near Camden, S. C., lost a dollar that belonged to his mother. He felt so badly about it that he began crying bitterly and did not stop for twenty-four hours, and then he died from exhaustion.

This is how the kangaroo got its name: Captain Cook first discovered the animal in Australia. When he inquired its name of a native the latter replied, "Kangaroo," which, in the Australian language, is "I don't know."

The Lehigh Valley road has twelve trains equipped with telegraphic instruments for transmitting messages along the road while the train is in motion. The system has been used with particular success by the wrecking trains on the road.

A strange phenomenon is observed in connection with the natural gas supply at Montpellier, Ind. Six hours out of every twenty-four the gas runs down to a minimum, and six hours daily it reaches a maximum. The movements coincide with the ocean tides.

The electrical apparatus by which doomed criminals will be put to death in New York consists of a chair, probably of iron. The current will be sent from arm to arm of the subject, or from the head to the spine. The exact location of the poles will, no doubt, vary with the subject and the opinion of physicians.

In the largest jewelry shops in New York, where \$5,000 worth of gold is used a day, the gold is not weighed out to the workmen, and nothing but the weight of the gold is allowed to be thus exposed, tobacco has to be locked up because it has been found that the man who would not steal a grain of his employer's gold, would not hesitate to appropriate his neighbor's tobacco.

Among the many wonderful sights which are being organized for the Paris Exhibition next year is an unprecedented flight of carrier pigeons from the Champs de Mars. All the societies of "Colombaphiles Franciscans" have promised to take part in the affair, and it is calculated that over 40,000 pigeons will be released simultaneously for their flight to all parts of France and the Continent.

An unusual case of combined longevity is reported from Waterbury, Me. Four generations are unbroken by death. David Scribner of that town is now in his 90th year and his wife is nearly of the same age. The couple have been married 67 years and have three children living, the oldest of which is upwards of 60 years of age. These children have children and grandchildren and the remarkable fact is that no death has ever yet occurred in the line of the descendants, from Mr. and Mrs. Scribner to their great grandchildren.

The avowal of the Monroe doctrine in President Harrison's inaugural was promptly noted by the French Government. It had the effect of stopping a proposed guarantee of Panama Canal by the French ministry. It is not likely now that the canal will be built. Private enterprise has given up the job as a hopeless undertaking, and the American attitude on the subject is sufficient to prevent the government from taking it in charge, as it was apparently about to do.

# POTPOURRI OF NEWS.

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Washing Dredger. Five companies of troops are now in Oklahoma clearing out the Indians. Many of the houses are leaving of their own accord. President Harrison is repeating warnings to premature settlers to leave the state at once.

The department of military affairs voted a joint resolution endorsing the action of President Harrison in nominating the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln to be Minister to England, and directing that an engraved copy of the resolution be forwarded to him. James G. Blaine. The resolution was then sent to the house, which also passed it by a vote of 100 yeas and 10 nays.

Secretary Windom is preparing to move into the famous house he has rented from Senator Sherman at Washington. It is the old Stanton house, 1325 F street, which the great war secretary died, or, as some suspect, committed suicide. It is spacious and commanding in aspect, and fronts one of the finest of the city parks. It has been a boarding house for some years, with a permanent boarder, and its large rooms and lofty walls made it popular. If Mr. Windom's move is made, it will have plenty of room. The house is only two doors from Senator Sherman's, and several other notable houses in the neighborhood.

The president is causing a good deal of annoyance and chagrin among the politicians of the state by his candor in describing the kind of men he will appoint to office. Mr. Windom is in fact, little more than a candidate for office, and urged his appointment on account of his poverty. Mr. Windom is in fact, little more than a candidate for office, and urged his appointment on account of his poverty.

Calculus of Casualties. Notwithstanding the fact that the loss of the Conestoga was largely accepted as established among shipping men at New York, Henry Kunhardt, whose cousin, Carl Kunhardt, was a passenger on board, is as concerned as any man in the matter. Mr. Kunhardt thinks there must have been more than one vessel lost judging from the accounts of the disaster. He is of the opinion that the chairs and sofas found were the property of the Conestoga, and the Nantuxet, he believes that the Conestoga, which were painted in colors.

Crimes and Criminals. F. P. Baker, a money lender and capital banker, manager of the Union Trust Company, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is charged with the receipt of a large sum of money from a man named "Ben Hur," who is charged with the receipt of a large sum of money from a man named "Ben Hur."

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Oliver Osgood, the scaler who was recently arrested for making a false scale of logs with intent to defraud the State, pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Taylor of Taylor county, Wis., sentenced him to the State Prison for five years in prison. Osgood seemed very much to be making his sentence, and was very much to be making his sentence, and was very much to be making his sentence.

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## Correspondence Solicited,

Fred Rice has returned to his home in Washington Territory.

Miss Catharine Godfrey, of Dixon, Ill., is in the city visiting Miss Irma Camp.

P. M. Reilly, a son of T. M. Reilly, of this city, has embarked in the grocery business at Mission, Mont.

Four passenger trains now meet here every noon, and business at the depot at that time appears very lively.

One of our prominent hotels lost several boarders the first of the week. We refer to the hotel run by Sheriff Spalding.

Melvin Walker came up from Minneapolis last Saturday, having finished the regular course at the Curtis Business College.

Mrs. J. E. Gould, of Dodge Center, Minn., is in the city visiting her children, Prof. A. B. and Misses Stella and Grace Gould.

W. W. Hartley has gone to Tacoma, W. T., to engage in the real estate business. W. W. is a rustic and will probably meet with success.

Judge G. W. Holland has gone to Zumbrota, Minn., having been called thither by the illness of his mother. The Judge will probably make a trip to the Hot Springs before he returns to this city.

J. N. Nevers and Sam Walker, of this city, have been prospecting on the Pacific coast for the past two weeks, visiting Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia on their trip. They write that they are extremely well pleased with that country.

Rev. J. C. Handy, of Aitkin, will make a short address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday, April 7th, at 3:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the song service. Every man that wishes to spend a pleasant hour should come. Pleasant rooms and good singing. You will be welcome.

City Clerk Mahlum was busy all day Wednesday signing the bonds and coupons that have been negotiated to pay for the electric light plant. Mr. Mahlum and Mayor Hemstead will each have to sign his name 820 times, 41 times on each bond, there being 20 \$1,000 bonds.

Mike Remmels was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Max Shapiro for using insulting language towards him. The offense is claimed to have been committed at the time Shapiro assaulted Remmels, of which the former was convicted and fined. The case will come up for trial next Tuesday.

### Local News Notes.

Leon E. Lum made a trip to the twin cities yesterday.

Baby carriages of all grades and styles at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Mrs. Porter visited her daughter Clara at Brainerd Tuesday.—Aitkin Age.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll leaves to-night for Ada, Minn., where she will visit with her mother.

County Treasurer John T. Frater and Sheriff Spalding were in St. Paul the first of the week.

Miss Walker, of Brainerd, spent Sunday in Verndale, with her friend, Miss Beulah Gilman.—Verndale Journal.

H. C. Craig, Chas. Taylor, A. C. Van Campen and J. Q. Matthews went to Detroit to-day noon to attend the Y. M. C. A. Detroit convention.

Miss Lucy Stearns, of Bismarck, D. T., who has been attending school here for several months, returned to her home last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Hartshorn & Copperrill, of Verndale, were in the city Monday, and argued a motion for a new trial in the Osborn case before Judge Holland.

The W. C. T. U. will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Clossen Cor. of 6th & Tamarac streets, on Tuesday afternoon April 9th. All are invited.

Mrs. I. T. Dean on Friday last received the sad news that her father, who resides in Ohio, lay at the point of death. Mrs. Dean left for Ohio on the noon train.

Eames Bros., the gentlemen from Fergus Falls, who bought the city meat market a couple of weeks ago, assumed control of the business last Monday morning.

Dresskell & Shedd some time since had wires run from the depot to their jewelry store on Front street, and now get the exact time from Northfield every day at 10 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are open in their new building every day, except Sunday, from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. A good selection of literature. The reading room is free to all.

Train No. 1 on Wednesday evening consisted of 24 cars and was run in two sections, 12 cars in each section. This is the largest passenger train ever run over the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters rejoice over the arrival of a healthy girl baby at their home on Tuesday. Mr. Walters feels especially jubilant and has been distributing fine Havanas with a lavish hand.

A reference to the council proceedings elsewhere in this issue shows the election of Mr. T. M. Reilly as city assessor for the ensuing year. Mr. Reilly has held this position two years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. A good programme is being prepared for the evening. Every member should be present.

The case of P. Eder, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago for disposing of a stock of bankrupt goods without a license, was dismissed on motion of the defendant's attorney, on the ground that the ordinance under which the arrest was made is not valid.

### Brainerd Dispatch.

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Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

On Wednesday Sheriff Spalding took J. E. Dort, who had been adjudged insane, to the insane asylum at St. Peter. Dort, who has been living with his wife on a claim in Crow Wing township, has been acting very peculiarly of late for a sane man, so complaint was made and he was arrested and examined and found to be insane.

H. McGinn will shortly move his stock of groceries from his present location into the room now occupied by Whitford's harness shop. Mr. Whitford will move his shop across the street into the room now occupied by Osborn's barber shop, and the barber shop will temporarily be located in the room just over its present location. Mr. McGinn owns the building now occupied by the harness shop, and as he has to vacate his present location he will move into his own building.

H. O. Shaner, accompanied by his wife and child, returned on Saturday last from Tacoma, W. T., and have been the guests of Prof. Wilson and wife since they arrived in the city. Mr. Shaner has resided in Tacoma for the past year, but has not gone wild over that country, but says he prefers Minnesota as a place of residence. He says there are hundreds of eastern people there who are anxious to return, but have not the means to pay their fare back.

Frank Johnson and Fred Farrar will leave Brainerd the first of the week for a trip through the Pacific coast region. They will go west on the N. P. and visit Washington Territory and Oregon, and then travel through California. At San Diego, California, they expect to spend a month or six weeks. They will return by the way of the Southern Pacific road. As both of these gentlemen have been closely confined indoors during the winter, the trip will be of great benefit to their health.

On Monday afternoon a severe wind storm passed over this city, doing quite a little damage. Trees were blown down in various parts of the city and a great many business signs were torn loose from their fastenings. The clouds presented the dark, greenish appearance that betokens a cyclone or hurricane, and hundreds of people took to their cellars prepared for the worst. The storm moved in an easterly direction and became stronger and more destructive after passing the city, completely demolishing a barn on Judge Donaldson's farm some four miles east of here. While no very great damage is reported, the storm gave our people a good scare.

### To The Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills contracted in the name of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Company, by any person or persons whatever, except Samuel Simpson, boom master.

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Death of R. R. Bishop.

On Friday evening, March 29th, Mr. R. R. Bishop died at the N. P. Sanitarium, of consumption, aged 29 years. Mr. Bishop has been a resident of this city for several years, being employed most of this time, when able to work, by the railroad company. He came to this city from England and worked here a couple of years, when his health failed and he returned to the old country. He became much better there and again returned to this city and took a home-stead a few miles west of here, but as his health became so poor that he was unable to cultivate his farm, he returned to this city and secured employment at the Sanitarium. He has gradually failed since then, and for the past year has been unable to do any work whatever. He was a member of White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P., of this city, which organization has taken care of him ever since he was unable to work, he being a man of no means whatever. His remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, the funeral services being conducted at the Episcopal church by Rev. G. H. Davis, and at the grave by White Cross Lodge.

### Annual Election of Officers.

At the annual Conclave of Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, K. T. of Brainerd, Minnesota, held at their Asylum on Tuesday evening April 2nd, 1889, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Templar year: Sir Knight, C. L. Spaulding, Eminent Commander; Sir Knight, John T. Frater, Generalissimo; Sir Knight, Milton McFadden, Chap. General; Sir Knight, Rev. Geo. H. Davis, Prelate; Sir Knight, George F. Burton, S. W.; Sir Knight, John Lowey, J. W.; Sir Knight, Thomas McMaster, Treasurer; Sir Knight, Fred M. Cable, Recorder.

The remaining officers will be appointed by the Eminent Commander on or before the installation of officers which will occur on Thursday evening April 11th. Immediately after election of officers, the Sir Knights were invited to partake of a Banquet furnished by the ladies, members of Alpha Chapter O. E. S. to which all did ample justice.

### Meeting of Board of Education.

The Board of Education held a meeting last night at which considerable business of importance was transacted. All the members of the board with the exception of Keough and Hartley were present. Owing to the crowded condition of the second ward schools, the board concluded to allow no scholars to be admitted under six years of age. Miss Irma Camp, teacher of the primary room in the second ward school, sent in her resignation, which was accepted, and on motion Miss Mary Gleason was transferred from the west side school to take Miss Camp's position. Miss Emily Walters, who has served the past year as librarian and office clerk, was elected as teacher of the west side school. On motion the board resolved to introduce in the schools the system of teaching music now used by the schools in St. Paul, and Prof. Wilson was instructed to procure the necessary books.

They Were Sentenced.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Holland passed sentence on all those who had been convicted for any crime or misdemeanor during the term of court. The time was set at 3 o'clock, and long before that time the court room was crowded by friends and acquaintances of the convicted persons who were anxious to know the extent of punishment that was to be inflicted. The first one to be sentenced was Wm. Bentley, who, it will be remembered, had pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, and who was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was a surprise to Bentley as well as the spectators, as it was thought he would certainly receive two years at least. Bentley was so elated at the lightness of his sentence that it is said he danced a jig when he was returned to his cell in the jail. Frank Osborn, found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, the least that could be imposed under the law. This was considered by everybody as entirely too severe, and we understand that at the proper time an effort will be made to have the sentence commuted to one or two years imprisonment, which is certainly enough to meet the demands of justice. A motion for a new trial was made in this case and was argued on Monday, but the motion was overruled. Fred McNaughton, convicted of assault in the second degree, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Jas. Smith, convicted of grand larceny in the second degree, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at hard labor. Tom Johnson, indicted and convicted of forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Max Shapiro, for assault in the third degree, was fined \$50, which he paid. He was also convicted of selling diseased meat, for which the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 or be imprisoned one year in jail. A stay of sentence has been granted in this case for ten days, to give time to appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Shapiro giving bonds in the sum of \$300. The last sentenced was Milo Levanway, who was convicted of highway robbery. Levanway is a tough character and his crime was a most heinous one, consequently it was thought he would be sentenced to at least 10 years. The judge, however, sentenced him to but six years imprisonment. The judge in almost every case imposed the least punishment possible, and before passing sentence on Osborn and McNaughton, he spoke a few kindly words to them, and expressed his regret at being compelled by his position to pass sentence on them as he had been personally acquainted with both for years. The prisoners were all taken that night by Sheriff Spaulding and his deputies to Stillwater, and landed safely over to the prison authorities.

### Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hagberg were most agreeably surprised at their time in this city on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, by a large party of friends and neighbors, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hagberg. As an indication of their esteem, the guests presented Mrs. Hagberg with an elegant silver water pitcher and other presents. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social conversation. The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. M. Lagerquist, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. C. Rosen, Mrs. Miss Oberg, Miss Hasselgrin, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilson, Miss L. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Mr. Fritz Hagberg and Mr. Arthur Hagberg.

### FT. Ripley News.

G. G. Kimball was at East St. Cloud Friday last.

D. S. Moores made a flying trip to St. Paul Tuesday.

Several of the Fort Ripley folks were at the Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moores are spending a few days at St. Cloud this week.

Miss Volk of St. Peter was visiting her sister "who is teaching school here" the latter part of the week.

The temperance lecture at the school house Sunday night, was well attended and very interesting. The little girls who had pieces to say did exceedingly well.

Chas. Tedford has exchanged his store property here to N. D. Reynolds for a farm in Morrison county. He is undecided at present as to whether he will locate, but thinks it probable that he will start a store on the new branch of the N. P. R. R. between Little Falls and Staples Mills.

Dr. Buckman of Little Falls, has recently been appointed deputy health officer. He visited the Diphtheria neighborhood Tuesday, and claims that it is quarantined and other precautions have been taken to stop the progress of the dread disease, "which we think should have been done some time ago." No deaths reported since last writing.

Miss Cook and Miss Leonard at a private examination at Little Falls Saturday obtained teachers' certificates. We are sorry to have the lassies leave, though they are not going far. It is understood that each of them have secured schools near here. They have the best wishes of all for success.

Edna.

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They Were Sentenced.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Holland passed sentence on all those who had been convicted for any crime or misdemeanor during the term of court. The time was set at 3 o'clock, and long before that time the court room was crowded by friends and acquaintances of the convicted persons who were anxious to know the extent of punishment that was to be inflicted. The first one to be sentenced was Wm. Bentley, who, it will be remembered, had pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree, and who was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was a surprise to Bentley as well as the spectators, as it was thought he would certainly receive two years at least. Bentley was so elated at the lightness of his sentence that it is said he danced a jig when he was returned to his cell in the jail. Frank Osborn, found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary, the least that could be imposed under the law. This was considered by everybody as entirely too severe, and we understand that at the proper time an effort will be made to have the sentence commuted to one or two years imprisonment, which is certainly enough to meet the demands of justice. A motion for a new trial was made in this case and was argued on Monday, but the motion was overruled. Fred McNaughton, convicted of assault in the second degree, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Jas. Smith, convicted of grand larceny in the second degree, was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at hard labor. Tom Johnson, indicted and convicted of forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Max Shapiro, for assault in the third degree, was fined \$50, which he paid. He was also convicted of selling diseased meat, for which the judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 or be imprisoned one year in jail. A stay of sentence has been granted in this case for ten days, to give time to appeal to the supreme court. Mr. Shapiro giving bonds in the sum of \$300. The last sentenced was Milo Levanway, who was convicted of highway robbery. Levanway is a tough character and his crime was a most heinous one, consequently it was thought he would be sentenced to at least 10 years. The judge, however, sentenced him to but six years imprisonment. The judge in almost every case imposed the least punishment possible, and before passing sentence on Osborn and McNaughton, he spoke a few kindly words to them, and expressed his regret at being compelled by his position to pass sentence on them as he had been personally acquainted with both for years. The prisoners were all taken that night by Sheriff Spaulding and his deputies to Stillwater, and landed safely over to the prison authorities.

### Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hagberg were most agreeably surprised at their time in this city on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, by a large party of friends and neighbors, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hagberg. As an indication of their esteem, the guests presented Mrs. Hagberg with an elegant silver water pitcher and other presents. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social conversation. The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. M. Lagerquist, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. C. Rosen, Mrs. Miss Oberg, Miss Hasselgrin, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilson, Miss L. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Mr. Fritz Hagberg and Mr. Arthur Hagberg.

### FT. Ripley News.

G. G. Kimball was at East St. Cloud Friday last.

D. S. Moores made a flying trip to St. Paul Tuesday.

Several of the Fort Ripley folks were at the Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moores are spending a few days at St. Cloud this week.

Miss Volk of St. Peter was visiting her sister "who is teaching school here" the latter part of the week.

The temperance lecture at the school house Sunday night, was well attended and very interesting. The little girls who had pieces to say did exceedingly well.

Chas. Tedford has exchanged his store property here to N. D. Reynolds for a farm in Morrison county. He is undecided at present as to whether he will locate, but thinks it probable that he will start a store on the new branch of the N. P. R. R. between Little Falls and Staples Mills.

Dr. Buckman of Little Falls, has recently been appointed deputy health officer. He visited the Diphtheria neighborhood Tuesday, and claims that it is quarantined and other precautions have been taken to stop the progress of the dread disease, "which we think should have been done some time ago." No deaths reported since last writing.

Miss Cook and Miss Leonard at a private examination at Little Falls Saturday obtained teachers' certificates. We are sorry to have the lassies leave, though they are not going far. It is understood that each of them have secured schools near here. They have the best wishes of all for success.

Edna.

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